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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 June 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 – 9 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1 – 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ferguson U.S.

Patent No. 6769019.

3. Referencing claim 1, Ferguson teaches a method stopping download of an object included within a requested page being downloaded by an application program running on a computer system, the method comprising:
 4. generating a displayable list of each object being downloaded within the requested page response to a selectable item within the user interface of the application program, (e.g. col. 31, lines 5 – 37 & Fig. 8);
 5. enabling at least one object within displayable list be selectable, (e.g. col. 31, line 38 – col. 32, line 20, “flagging/unflagging”); and

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6. stopping the download of a given object depending upon a selected status of the given object, (e.g. col. 32, lines 21 – 46, “*flagging/unflagging*”).

7. Referencing claim 2, Ferguson teaches the selectable item is a stop button within the user interface for stopping the download of objects included within the requested page, (e.g. col. 6, lines 7 – 28 & Fig. 6, element 245).

8. Referencing claim 3, Ferguson teaches the selected status is a state of being selected, (e.g. col. 31, lines 5 – 37, “*flagging/unflagging*”).

9. Referencing claim 4, Ferguson teaches the selected status is an unselected state, (e.g. col. 32, lines 21 – 46, “*flagging/unflagging*”).

10. Referencing claim 5, Ferguson teaches rendering the requested page without each selected object, (e.g. col. 31, lines 5 – 37 & Fig. 8).

11. Referencing claim 6, Ferguson teaches rendering the requested page with only those unselected objects included in the rendering of the page, (e.g. col. 31, lines 5 – 37 & Fig. 8).

12. Referencing claim 7, Ferguson teaches the displayable list further comprises an indication of an amount that each at least one object is downloaded, (e.g. col. 31, lines 5 – 37 & Fig. 8).

13. Claims 8 and 9 are rejected for similar reasons as stated above.

Conclusion

14. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
15. a. Schreiber et al. U.S. Patent No. 6353892 discloses Copy protection of digital images transmitted over networks.
16. b. Gever et al. U.S. Patent No. 6351267 discloses Fast transmission of graphic objects.
17. c. Gosling U.S. Patent No. 6052732 discloses System for dynamically loading object viewer from client or server.
18. d. Landsman et al. U.S. Patent No. 6785659 discloses Agent-based technique for implementing browser-initiated user-transparent interstitial web advertising in a client computer.
19. e. Nielsen U.S. Patent No. 5991781 discloses Method and apparatus for detecting and presenting client side image map attributes including sound attributes using page layout data strings.
20. f. Bradshaw et al. U.S. Patent No. 5835722 discloses System to control content and prohibit certain interactive attempts by a person using a personal computer.
21. g. Cragun et al. U.S. Patent No. 6324553 discloses Apparatus and method for the manual selective blocking of images.

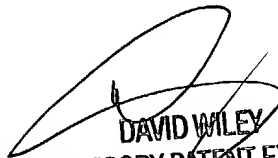
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David E. England whose telephone number is 703-305-5333 and as of Oct. 28, 571-272-3912. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur, 7:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A. Wiley can be reached on 703-308-5221. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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